

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Henry E. Agbaje, et al. Art Unit: 1616
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For: PESTICIDE CONCENTRATES CONTAINING ETHERAMINE SURFACTANTS
Examiner: Alton N. Pryor

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RESPONSE TO SPECIES ELECTION REQUIREMENT

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,
SIR:

In response to the Office Communication electronically transmitted on June 18, 2007 regarding the species election requirement and applicants' previous response filed April 5, 2007, applicants elect as the first surfactant species etheramines of formula (5) wherein R^1 is C_{13} alkyl, R^2 is C_3 alkylene, R^3 and R^4 are $-(R^6O)_xR^7$ wherein R^6 is C_2 alkylene and R^7 is hydrogen, and total x is 5. Applicants elect as the second surfactant species alkoxyated triamines of formula (27) wherein R^1 is tallow (i.e., C_{16-18} alkyl), R^2 , R^3 , R^4 and R^5 are each hydrogen, and x and y are each 2. Elected claims 3-8, 10, 12-40, 52, 53 and 56-58 read on the elected species.

Applicants request extension of the time period for responding to the June 18, 2007 Office communication to August 18, 2007 under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). The Office is hereby authorized to charge the applicable extension fee and any fee deficiency in connection with this response to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

Respectfully submitted,



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